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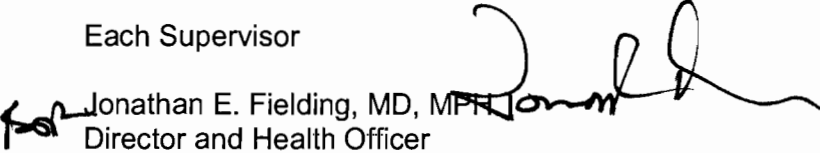
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October 5, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH
Director and Health Officer

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION FOR THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE
ACT FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2011 THROUGH JULY 31, 2012**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 14, 2010 to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) 1U50CI000864-01 that allow for the redirection of funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On August 23, 2011, I notified your Board of acceptance of CDC NA 5U50CI000864-02 for the period of August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2012, in the total amount of \$965,537 (consisting of \$532,663 for the year two continuation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act project; \$319,841 for the year two enhancement of laboratory testing and information systems; and \$113,033 from prior year unobligated funds). The award included \$124,611 for pneumococcal/meningococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV/MCV), previously funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept 1) CDC NA 5U50CI000864-02 REVISED, issued on August 31, 2011 to de-obligate \$124,611 for PCV/MCV and 2) CDC NA 3U50CI000864-02S1, issued on September 1, 2011 to re-obligate the PCV/MCV funds under a distinct grant number and Payment Management System Sub-Account for the period August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2012. This administrative action is being taken to track Affordable Care Act funds in separate accounts. The overall award total of \$965,537 and all other terms and conditions of the original award remain unchanged.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors